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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 6/17/04

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring on September 17, 2004, extended to October, 18, 2004 (since October 17, 2004 fell on a Sunday) by the petition and fee filed concurrently herewith. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the remarks set forth below.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper; Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper; and the Conclusion begins on page 17 of this paper.